

**Battle of the Books**  
**Fifth Grade - 24 Books**  
**2023-2024**

| Title   | Author                        |
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| <i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>   | Gennifer Choldenko            |
| <i>Brian's Winter</i>   | Gary Paulsen                  |
| <i>The City of Ember</i>  | Jeanne DuPrau                 |
| <i>Esperanza Rising</i>   | Pam Munoz Ryan                |
| <i>Each Little Bird That Sings</i>  | Deborah Wiles                 |
| <i>Go Big or Go Home</i>  | Will Hobbs                    |
| <i>Gregor the Overlander</i>  | Suzanne Collins               |
| <i>How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports</i> | Gary Paulsen                  |
| <i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>  | Thanhha Lai                   |
| <i>The Magician's Nephew</i>  | C. S. Lewis                   |
| <i>Maniac Magee</i>   | Jerry Spinelli                |
| <i>My Side of the Mountain</i>  | Jean Craighead George         |
| <i>Out of My Mind</i>   | Sharon M. Draper              |
| <i>The Penderwicks on Gardam Street</i>   | Jeanne Birdsall               |
| <i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>   | Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson |
| <i>Rules</i>  | Cynthia Lord                  |
| <i>Scat</i>   | Carl Hiassen                  |
| <i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>  | Gary Blackwood                |
| <i>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</i>   | Louis Sachar                  |
| <i>Walk Two Moons</i>   | Sharon Creech                 |
| <i>The War that Saved my Life</i>   | Kimberly Brubaker Bradley     |
| <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963</i>   | Christopher Paul Curtis       |
| <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>   | Wilson Rawls                  |
| <i>Wonder</i>   | R.J. Palacio                  |

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